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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINS, LE, US

SUBJECT: EVACUATION ACTIVITIES

REF: BEIRUT 13405

1. CBS INFORMS US THAT FOUR CBS PERSONNEL TRAPPED IN ST. GEORGE HOTEL AS OF 0730 EST (1430 BEIRUT TIME). THEY ARE: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN (AMCIT), DOUGLAS TUNNELL (AMCIT), NORMAN LLOYD (AUSTRALIAN), AND A. HARATI (LEBANESE). THEY ARE REPORTEDLY IN PHONE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. UNDERSTAND YOU ARE DOING BEST TO EXTRICATE THEM AND ANY OTHER TRAPPED AMERICANS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WORD AS DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR. IF ST. GEORGE WAS EVACUATED AS REPORTED REFTTEL, HOW DID THEY GET LEFT THERE?

2. WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST FIGURE FOR NUMBER OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS STILL AT POST. WE ARE UNSURE FROM WHAT BASE TO SUBTRACT FIGURES FOR DEPARTURES IN YOUR RECENT CABLES. KISSINGER

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